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Serial No. 10/606,066 now U.S. Patent No. 6,909,291
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10/04/2006 /Pamela Gerik/
Date Pamela Gerik

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
OF PATENT (37 CFR 1.324)

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for correction of an error in nonjoinder of an inventor in the captioned application, now U.S. Patent 6,909,291. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

Enclosed herewith is:

1. A statement from the person being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part.
2. A statement from each current named inventor agreeing to the change of inventorship.
3. A statement from the assignee agreeing to the change of inventorship.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Daffer McDaniel,
LLP deposit account number 50-3268.

Respectfully Submitted,
/Mollie E. Lettang/
Mollie E. Lettang
Reg. No. 48,405
Agent for Patentee

Customer No. 61507
Date: October 4, 2006

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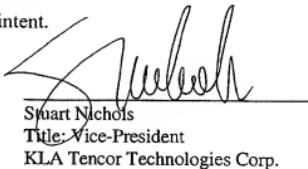
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**STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP
BY ASSIGNEE**

KLA-Tencor Technologies Corp., owner by assignment of the captioned application, now U.S. Patent no. 6,909,291 as recorded at reel 014234, frame 0293, hereby agrees to the addition of Joseph Di Regolo as an inventor. In addition, that such error occurred without deceptive intent.

6-23-06
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Stuart McHols
Title: Vice-President
KLA Tencor Technologies Corp.

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STATEMENT IN REGARD TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP
BY INVENTOR BEING ADDED

I, Joseph Di Regolo, the person being added as inventor to the captioned application, now U.S. Patent 6,909,291, do hereby state that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Joseph Di Regolo

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STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP
BY CURRENT NAMED INVENTOR

I, Jeffrey A. Rzepiela, a current named inventor of the captioned application, now U.S. Patent no. 6,909,291 hereby agrees to the addition of Joseph Di Regolo as an inventor.

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Jeffrey A. Rzepiela

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I, Shiyou Pei, a current named inventor of the captioned application, now U.S. Patent no. 6,909,291 hereby agrees to the addition of Joseph Di Regolo as an inventor.

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Shiyou Pei

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I, Zhiwei (Steve) Xu, a current named inventor of the captioned application, now U.S. Patent no. 6,909,291 hereby agrees to the addition of Joseph Di Regolo as an inventor.

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Zhiwei (Steve) Xu

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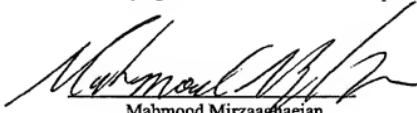
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I, Mahmood Mirzaaghaeian, a current named inventor of the captioned application, now U.S. Patent no. 6,909,291 hereby agrees to the addition of Joseph Di Regolo as an inventor.

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Mahmood Mirzaaghaeian

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I, Jianou Shi, a current named inventor of the captioned application, now U.S. Patent no. 6,909,291 hereby agrees to the addition of Joseph Di Regolo as an inventor.

9/19/06

Date

Jianou Shi